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St. James's, November 6.

THis day the Archbiſhop, the Biſhops, and the reſt of the Clergy of the Province of *Canterbury*, in Convocation Aſſembled, attended Her Majeſty with the following Addreſs.

The Humble Addreſs of the Archbiſhop, the Biſhops, and the reſt of the Clergy of the Province of *Canterbury*, in Convocation Aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful Subjects, the Archbiſhop, and Biſhops, and the reſt of the Clergy *of the Province of* Canterbury, *being now Aſſembled in Convocation, do with Joy and Thankfulneſs take this Opportunity, humbly to Expreſs the great Senſe we have of the Favour and Goodneſs of God to us, in Setting Your Majeſty on the Throne of Your Anceſtors; and in Making You the Defender of that Church, of which You have been ſo Glorious an Ornament, by a conſtant Courſe of Piety, and a ſtedfaſt Zeal for our Holy Religion, even in the moſt difficult times.*

We do alſo, as we are highly oblig'd, return our moſt humble Thanks to Your Sacred Majeſty, for the many Gracious Aſſurances You have given us of Your Unmoveable Reſolution to Support and Protect the Church of England, *as by Law Eſtabliſh'd; and to Continue It to Future Ages, by Maintaining the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line.*

And we crave Leave humbly to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will apply our ſelves with the utmoſt Fidelity and Zeal, to do all that is poſſible for us in our Stations, both for the Preſerving Your Majeſties Perſon and Government, and for the Promoting of Your Glorious Deſigns for the Peace, and Safety of Europe, *in the Proſecution of which God has ſo Eminently Bleſt Your Majeſties Counſels and Arms both by Sea and Land.*

We beg Leave to mention one Bleſſing more, The Zealous Affections to our Church, which both Houſes of Parliament have Expreſs'd in their late Addreſſes to Your Majeſty, which Your Majeſty hath ſo Graciouſly Receiv'd and Anſwer'd, whereby we are Encourag'd to promiſe our ſelves, That whatever may be wanting to reſtore our Church to its due Rights and Privileges, Your Majeſty will have the Glory of doing it, and of Securing it to Poſterity.

The Senſe of all theſe Bleſſings which, under God, we Owe to Your Majeſties Wiſe and Happy Government, does moſt powerfully Engage us to make it our continual and fervent Prayer to Almighty God, That he will be Graciouſly Pleaſed to Direct and Proſper You in all Your Undertakings, and to make Your Reign over us, Long, Happy, and Glorious.

To which Her Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following moſt Gracious Anſwer.

My Lords, and you the Clergy of the Convocation,

YOur Zeal for the Church of England, *as by Law Eſtabliſh'd, is very pleaſing to Me: I will always Endeavour to Preſerve It in its Doctrine and Diſcipline, and take Care of all your juſt Rights and Privileges.*

I hope your Concurrence in this very Dutiful Addreſs, is a good Preſage of your Union in all other Matters, which is very deſirable for My Service, and the Welfare of the Church.

Boſton in *New England, Sept.* 19. Colonel *Dudley*, Governor of the *Maſſachuſet's* Bay, having ſent out from hence 4 ſmall Sloops, with about 50 Men in each, to cruize againſt the *French*, they have in 30 days paſt brought in 4 Sloops, and 5 other Veſſels, which they had taken from the Enemy, the leaſt being above 100 Tuns Burthen, one of them bound to *Port Royal* in *Accadia* to lade Maſts, and the reſt Bankers, ſome laden with Fiſh, and others with Salt, *&c.* for a Fiſhing Voyage; And this evening were ſent in here 2 Bankers more, of 120 Tuns each. We are informed, that our Privateers have likewiſe taken in the Mouth of the River *Canada* three valuable Prizes, one of 20, one of 12, and the other of 8 Guns.

Rome, Octob. 21. *N. S.* The Pope has reſolved to augment his Forces, by a new Levy of 3000 *Swiſs*, and 2000 *Italians*, and has given Orders that the Fortifications of his Frontier Towns be kept in good Repair, and their Magazines full of Stores and Proviſions. It is ſaid he has reſolved not to ſuffer the Forces of either Party to take Winter Quarters in his Territories; and we hear, that in purſuance of the ſtrict Orders which he has given for that purpoſe, the Garriſon of Fort *Urbano* refuſed Paſſage lately to a *French* Party that attempted to march by that place, and obliged them to go back again. The Prince of *Santobono* came hither this week from *Naples*, and is gone to *Milan*: It is ſaid the King of *Spain* deſigns to ſend him with the Character of his Ambaſſador to the Republick of *Venice*. We had a ſmall Earthquake the 18th Inſtant, which was followed by ſuch an abundance of Rain, that the *Tiber* has overflowed, but it has not done any conſiderable Damage.

Venice, October 27. General *Ulefeldt* paſſed by here this week in his return from *Vienna* to the Imperial Army near *Luzzara*. Our Advices from this laſt Place ſay, Prince *Eugene* has cauſed Barracks to be built for his Forces, and appears reſolved to remain in that Camp ſometime longer; but that it is impoſſible for the *French* to continue in theirs, which being ſituated on a lower Ground, is grown ſo deep with Mud and Dirt ſince the Rains and the Snow have begun to fall, that it has bred a great Sickneſs both among their Men and Horſes, which has conſiderably leſſened their Army; And the Duke of *Vendoſme* being ſenſible of it, has accordingly reſolved to decamp; and in order thereunto, has begun to ſend away his heavy Artillery to *Cremona*. Letters from *Mantua* ſay, Proviſions are become ſo very ſcarce in that City, that above half of the Inhabitants have been forced to retire from thence; whoſe Example it is thought will be followed by thoſe of divers Towns in the *Modeneſe*, by reaſon of the hard Uſage they meet with from the *French*, being oppreſſed with heavy Taxes, Quartering of Soldiers, and other Exorbitancies. A Courier whom the Senate diſpatch'd ſome time ago to the *French* Court, with a complaint of the Chevalier *de Fourbin's* having ſeiz'd ſeveral of our Merchant Ships, under